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NOTICE

Temporary Fence Installed around Buttonwood Park Pond in Effort to Restrict Use and Protect the General Public

The City of New Bedford has installed a snow fence around the Buttonwood Park Pond today in an effort to restrict entry into the pond by the general public and both wild and domestic animals.

Effective June 28, 2010, the Buttonwood Park Pond is closed until further notice to all recreational use including swimming, wading, boating and fishing due to recent test results indicating high bacteria counts. Engaging in any of the described activities is a public health risk and will be subject to fines.

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